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Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : Kevin Hurley
Appln. No. : 09/683,703
Applicants : Aaron L. Mills et al.
Filing Date : February 5, 2002
Confirmation No. : 6453
For : STEER-BY-WIRE STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROTATION LIMITER

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 8, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-12, 14-18, and 20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

☒ other than a small entity
☐ small entity

Verified Statement

☐ attached
☐ previously submitted on _____

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity
☒ other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$320.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1450.00	\$725.00

Fee: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$320.00
Extension fee (if any): \$_____

Total Fee Due: \$320.00

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5. FEE PAYMENT

___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$___

 x Charge Account No. 06 1510 the sum of \$320.00
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

 x If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 06 1510.

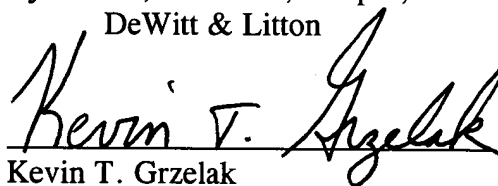
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Respectfully submitted,

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